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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents 220 20th Street, S. Customer Window Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed June 24, 2004 has required restriction between:

Group I. Claims 1-9, 26-46, drawn to a semiconductor device; and

Group II. Claims 10-25, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 26-46 for continued examination, without traverse.

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